



# “Optimist OPTICS”

“Dare to Care”



## Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown

Josh Paulson - President

### This Week's Program

Feb 23rd —TBA

### Next Week's Program

Mar 9th —TBA



It was another great day, sunny but chilly as the Downtown Optimist Club held its first meeting in January. We were meeting in the sunny fish bowl room. Nice and bright and sunny, just like an Optimist.



Josh Paulson called the meeting to order and Dan Phillips came forward and led us in an invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag then we recited our Optimist Creed.



**Sunshine Report:** Emily Baxter gave an update about her husband and doing much better. He is on a kidney transplant list. She is taking superb care of him. Ron mentioned that Gary Burk had not contacted him for an update.



**Announcements:** Ron announced our next **Board of Directors meeting** will be on **Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>** and will be a **Zoom meeting**.



**½ Pot Drawing:** John Perkins name was drawn, but no John. Money collected will be offered again next meeting in a drawing.



Sarg of Arms, Rich Hawley, was his usual jovial self. He asked several Trivia Questions. Question 1. *What musical group did Justin Timberlake sing with?* After some muttering, the back row group came up with an incorrect answer. Everyone knows it was In Sync. Question 2. *Who painted the Mona Lisa?* The next group got it right. Leonardo Da Vinci? Question 3. Rich said it was the easiest question. He gave it to me and Michael Wall. Yes, I said Michael Wall. Michael's back and in rare mood with his boleros happy go lucky self. He filled-out an application to rejoin. Question...*What was the candy featured in the movie E. T.?* Reese's Pieces, of course. Rich also had his "Bad Jokes" back. *If April showers bring May Flowers, what does the May Flower bring?* Pilgrims.... *If you follow Will Smith in the snow what do you get?* Fresh Prints...boooooooooohhhh.



We had several donate conscience money...we collected 29 bucks. Michael Wall gave \$20 and Ron, Dan, Jeff and other gave a buck each.



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Memorial  
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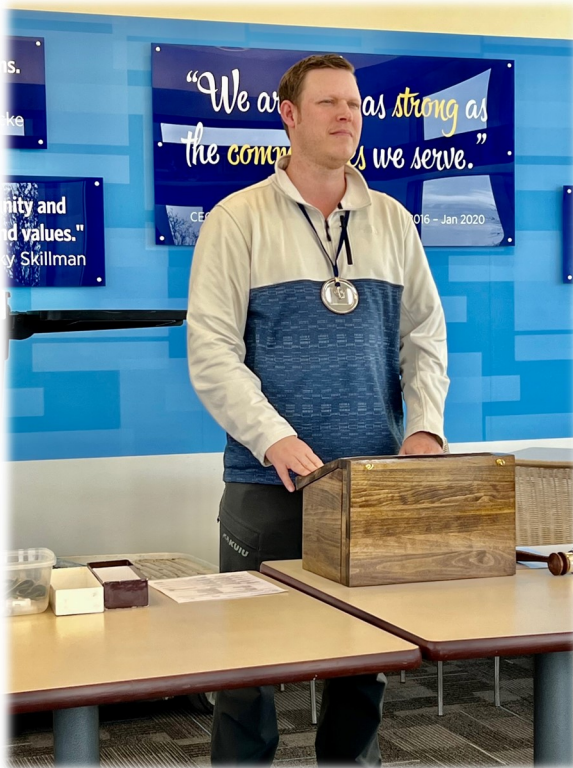


No speaker but a “working meeting” as we discussed the NOW (New Optimists Wanted) Meeting that was scheduled for March 9<sup>th</sup>. Sally had already booked a speaker for that date. After some discussion, we decided to move the NOW meeting to the first meeting in April on the 13<sup>th</sup>. We also discussed the venue. Emily had gotten information on Comfort Food Downtown. It was a bit pricey. One suggested we have it here in the Fish Bowl. All agreed that would work and would be a lot less expensive. We discussed food vendors. Rich will check out Rennes and Josh will check with the Deli. We should be able to do a boxed meal for under 10 bucks. Agenda and program will be discussed at our board meeting.

Emily also discussed CenterPoint’s program for Bill Assistance. She passed out information regarding the program. She also said she is going to attend more meetings when possible. She said, “You gotta spend more time with the one’s you love.” We all should heed that advice.

See ya on the 23<sup>rd</sup>..

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